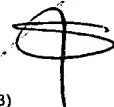




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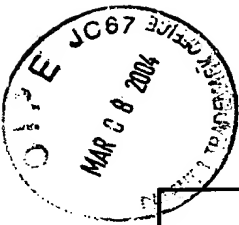
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In re Application of:

CARMEN FLOSBACH ET AL.

Serial No: 09/932,124

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: COATING AGENTS AND A PROCESS
FOR THE PREPARATION OF MULTI-
LAYER COATINGS

Case No.: FA1013 US NA

Art Unit: 1712

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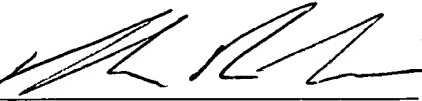
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 3, 2003 be extended one month from February 4, 2004, to March 3, 2004, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension for a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 and any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

If any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,




By: 

Thomas R. Mancini
Attorney for Applicants
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